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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David Duhl and Susan Wilkie Gorman  
Application No. : 09/602,597  
Filed : June 22, 2000  
For : HUMAN CHROMOSOME 15 and 16 BARDET-BIEDL  
SYNDROME POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES AND  
METHODS OF USE

Examiner : Sandra Wegert  
Art Unit : 1647  
Docket No. : PP-01568.002 / 200130.472  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

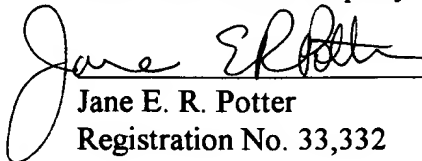
Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 10-16, for examination at this time. Applicants further hereby elect Group (b) SEQ ID NO:4.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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